

COMING OF MAY BRINGS SOCIAL LIFE TO RESORTS

An Activity Suggestive of Summer Days Pervades Notable Gathering Places of Members of Society.

Mr. Howard, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marvin Howard, was graduated from Yale in 1909.

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Helen Pitkin and Richmond Lennox Brown on Saturday, May 8, have been limited to relatives. The ceremony is to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pitkin, 165 Marlborough Street, Boston. Miss Pitkin will be attended, and the bridegroom will have as best man Philip Rogers Mallory, of the Heights, Mr. Brown, who is the son of Mrs. Hersey Brown, was graduated from Yale in 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Busby Cruden on their return from their wedding trip will make their home at 469 Washington Avenue. The bride before her wedding Tuesday was Miss Adele Stirling Martin, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Betts Martin, of Washington Park. Mr. Cruden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cruden, of Prospect Park West, and a cousin of Mrs. Thomas L. Leeming and Mrs. Morgan Daboll.

Mrs. William J. Butting, of 841 Carroll Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Beatrice Butting, to Alfred Henry Nollman, son of Charles Nollman, of 591 Eighth Avenue. Miss Butting is a sister of Mrs. Alfred Brophy and of Mrs. David E. Brophy, and like the latter is a clever amateur actress. The wedding will probably take place in the fall, as Miss Butting and her mother are to spend the summer traveling in the West.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mildred Allen Simons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simons, of 570 Jefferson Avenue, to Harold Miller Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Pratt, of Orange, N. J. Mr. Pratt was graduated from Cornell in 1913.

Not only Brooklyn but the entire city is interested in the big Historical Pageant which is to be given at the 23d Regiment Armory Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22. The pageant calls for a cast of two thousand persons, with a chorus of one thousand to be selected from the various high schools. The Rev. Dr. James M. Farrar, D. D., has already been chosen to represent Henry Ward Beecher. The selection of a George Washington is to be left to popular choice. Bernard, President Pounds and the Rev. Dr. Parkes Cadman, D. D., being among the probabilities. Mayor Mitchell is a name a descendant of some early Dutch family to fill the role of Father Knickerbocker, and each president will have the privilege of naming a prominent woman to represent his borough.

The pageant will be of importance primarily as an educational factor because of the strict historical accuracy which will obtain. This will be vouched for by J. Herbert Low, professor of history at Erasmus Hall and Manual Training High schools and a lecturer at the Brooklyn Institute. Ottokar Bartik, ballet master of the Metropolitan opera forces, is head of the producing company, and working with him is Professor Eugene W. Harrington, of Erasmus Hall. Many of the costumes worn will be treasured family heirlooms.

The pageant will consist of a prologue, eight episodes and a finale. In the prologue the figure of Nature is reigning, and the first episode depicts the Canaanite Indians apprehending the coming of the white man. Then is shown the landing of Henry Hudson and his crew (1609), which is followed by the first interlude, when the Spirit of Nature is dethroned. This is followed by a picture of the Dutch town of Breuckelen (1646), presided over by Major Charles L. De Bevoise, of Squadron C, of the Regiment of Melrose Hall, Newburgh, 1776, and the Battle of Long Island, enacted by members of the 23d Regiment under command of Colonel Frank H. Norton. Here the second interlude portrays the triumph of the Spirit of Liberty and the birth of the Spirit of Freedom. The 11th Regiment, under command of Colonel John H. Foote, will participate in the struggle of the Civil War, after which come the famous Call to Arms. Lastly, Father Knickerbocker and his five daughters—New York and the five boroughs.

In the picture of the Spirit of Progress, coming over Civilization, embracing Industry, Science, Art and Commerce.

More than twenty thousand persons are expected to witness the pageant. Seventy-five per cent of the net proceeds will witness gathering of

MAY WILL WITNESS GATHERING OF PART OF NEWPORT'S SUMMER CLANS

Newport, May 1.—With the arrival of two or three of the families of the summer colony during the week, the opening of the New York Yacht Club station and the opening of the Newport Casino and the links of the Newport Golf Club to-day it may be said that the summer season here for this year has been officially launched. It will not be long now before there will be a steady influx of the estates in the summer section of the city on which there are not some mechanics at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis James are expected during the coming week for the summer at Beacon Hill house. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Biddle, now on their way back from abroad, are expected also, as are Mr. and Mrs. James Laurens Van Alen. The orders received from Mr. and Mrs. James L. Van Alen during the present week to have their own little summer home, Rosetta, had been expected that they would occupy Wakehurst, James J. Van Alen's estate, as they have for the past couple of summers. The opening of Rosetta leads to the belief that Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Collier are to be the season guests of Mr. Van Alen, at Wakehurst this year.

The list of May arrivals has grown during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas and their new son are expected at the Sorchan cottage, Gull Rock. Others due in the coming month include Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who has recently been inspecting Marble House; Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Peabody, who this spring purchased the Peabody estate on Narragansett Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Clark, at their Ocean Avenue house; Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Benson, at The Elms, where they have spent thousands of dollars in improvements about the grounds this spring; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel, at their Ochre Point home, after an absence of two years; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Glyn, at Mayfield; Mrs. Frederic Pierson, at her home which she inspected this week; Mr. Vanderbilt, at The Breakers, the open-

ceeds will be equally divided among the orphan asylums and the remainder will be given to the completion of the new Brooklyn Zoo in Prospect Park, the affair thereby taking on a philanthropic and social value in addition to its educational significance.

Under the auspices of the 12th Assembly District of the Woman's Suffrage Party, which takes place in the Park Slope, a dance will be given at the Farmhouse, in Prospect Park, Tuesday evening, May 11. On the committee are Miss Alice Blum, Miss Katherine Grout, Miss Helen Carscadden Clarke, Miss Eleanor Whitting Evans, Miss Grace Frank, Miss Jessie Hopkins, Miss Edith Washburn, Miss Mildred Kunze, Miss Helen McCalden and Miss Eugenie Zais.

The Adelphi Chapter of the School Settlement will hold a bridge party at the St. George Thursday afternoon. There is a long list of patronesses and subscribers, and the affair promises to be a success.

Miss Ruth Field, daughter of Mrs. Frank Harvey Field, yesterday entertained her class, Packer '16, of which she is president. She was assisted in receiving by the other officers of the class—Miss Miriam Baker, Miss Marjorie Clarke, Miss Helen Otis, Miss Jean Dickinson, Miss Helen Sargent, Miss Beatrice Butts, Miss Frances

Arthur, Miss Josephine Smith, Miss Roberta Hicks, Miss Margaret Fairfax, Miss Mary Ryan, Miss Margaret Breese, Miss Woodward and Miss Charlotte Stege. They were entertained at dinner and were later joined by an equal number of men for an informal dance. Spring flowers were used in the decorations.

Mrs. Henry Butler Parmele was formerly Miss Evelyn May Kettles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Kettles, of Fithush. Her wedding on April 20 was one of the largest of the spring.

While few persons outside the immediate family witnessed the marriage on Tuesday morning of Dr. Lewis G. Langstaff and Miss Josephine Chadwick, it is of wide interest because Dr. Langstaff made his home in Brooklyn before going to Toronto, and still has many friends there. He is a brother of Dr. J. Elliott Langstaff, of 19 Seventh Avenue, where the breakfast was held after the ceremony in St. John's Episcopal Church in St. John's Place. The Rev. T. Bond Holland officiated.

Miss Chadwick, who is the daughter of the late Colonel Edward F. Chadwick, of Wellington's 33d, wore a travelling costume of dark blue silk faille. She arrived from England only the previous Saturday with her sister, Miss Margaret Chadwick, who was her maid of honor. The best man was Daniel Heyward Henckel, of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hutchings, of East Orange, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Van Zandt Lane, to Milan Hulbert Goodwin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodwin.

The feminine friends of the University Club members will be in on their latest treat next Friday evening when "Who Poisoned Ivy?" or "Ain't Girls Emotional?" a success at a recent stage, is to be given at a ladies' supper. As usual, be followed by a dance.

Hot Springs, Va. May 1.—The marked hardship shown here by the late cold weather, which has been though having passed three or four years and ten, can outside almost any man of half his age coming to the Hot Springs and outwalk all comers, has been much commented upon this spring. Mr. Van Alen has been here for several days, and on Tuesday rode his horse seven hours without getting out of the saddle. This was on the occasion of the dedication of Van Alen Trail, which leads to Bald Knob.

A tremendous crowd, for the size of the resort, is still overrunning the Homestead Hotel full over Sundays and nearly so throughout the week. There has been a spell of summer weather, with the temperature much of the time above 80 degrees. This brought out the leaves on the surrounding mountains and put the golf links in wonderful condition, so that the resort just at present is at its finest.

With the country so attractive in its many of the Lenox and Stockbridge colonists in their country homes

Lenox, May 1.—Warm weather this week sent many of the Lenox cottagers into the country and the season in this resort has been opened by many arrivals. Dr. and Mrs. William S. Bulfinch have opened Highwood, where they will stay until the middle of June, when they will go to the seashore, and Dr. and Mrs. Rufus S. Cole will occupy their cottage the remainder of the season. Mrs. George Winthrop Folson has opened Sunnyside, with Kate Cary, Butternut cottage; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Turnure, Beaupre; Mr. and Mrs. David T. Dana, Birchwood Terrace; Misses Rosalie and Lillian Goodwin, Yaxen cottage; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frothingham, Overlea.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry P. Jaques, who have been passing the winter at Mrs. William B. Bacon's place, Rock Lawn, will take apartments at Curtis Hotel. Dr. Jaques has bought a strip of land for Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes on Yukon Avenue, and will build a cottage. Mrs. Bacon will occupy her country place, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish Benjamin will be with her for a part of the season.

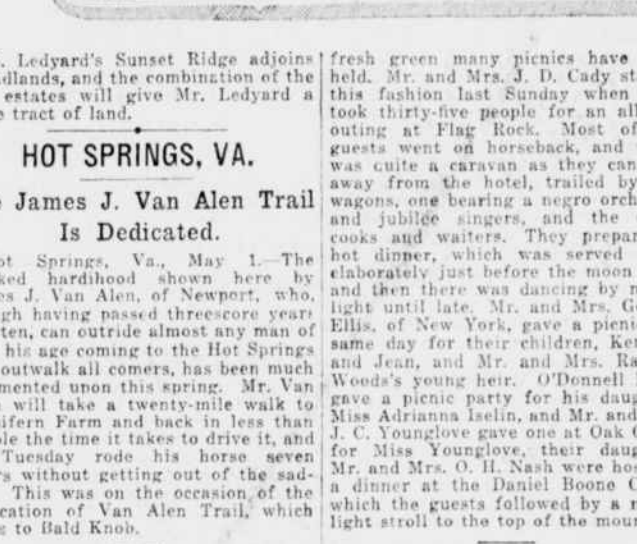
Mrs. Victor Sorchan has taken a lease of the villa of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynde Morse, in Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Morse will go to their camp in Maine shortly for the season. Mr. Morse has a studio there, where he does most of his work.



MRS. HENRY BUTLER PARMELE.
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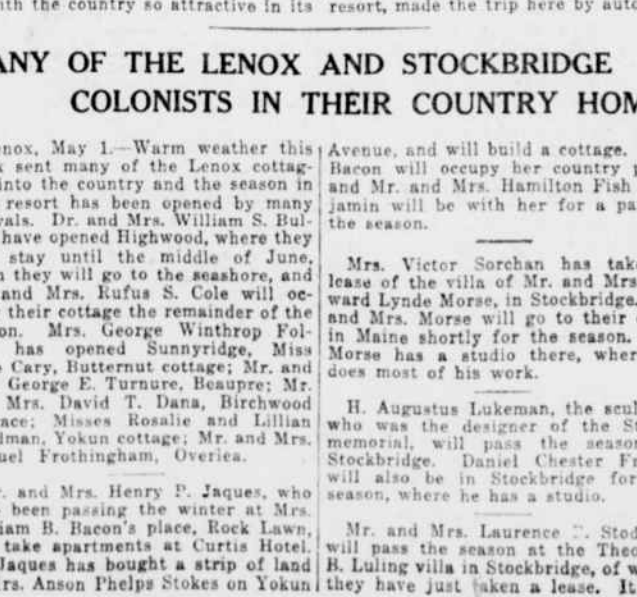
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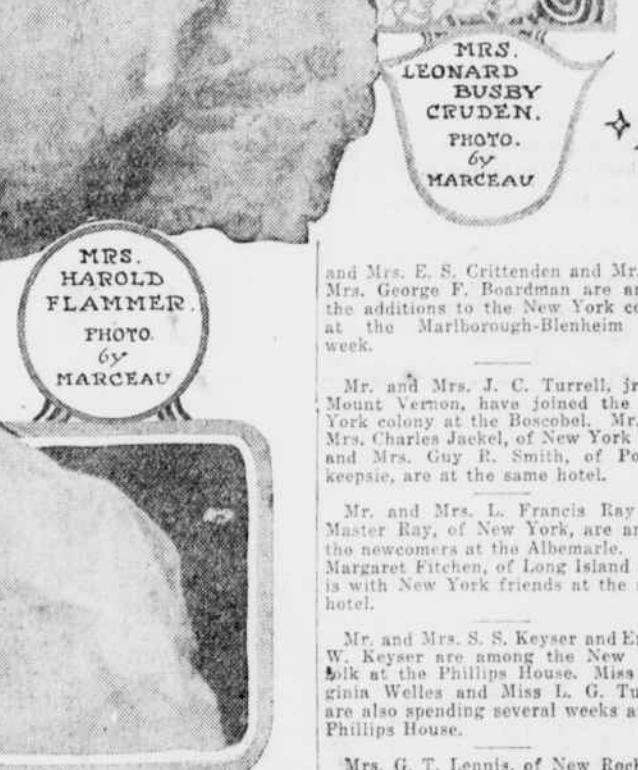
be their first season in the Berkshires.

Mrs. Charles H. Wilson has leased her country place in Pittsfield to Miss Helen Rand, of St. Louis. George W. M. Sturges, of New York, will occupy the villa of the late Mrs. E. Pope Simpson, of New York, in Pittsfield.

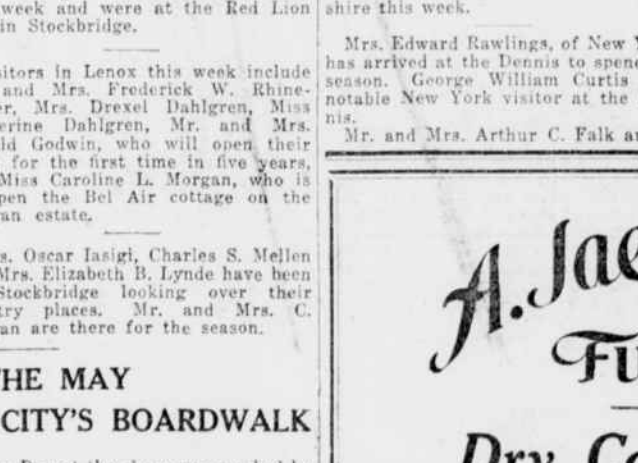
Mrs. John E. Alexandre and the Misses M. Cavillie and Anna E. Alexandre, who have been in California for



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the Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nolan, who are at the Loraine, are entertaining Mrs. Thomas A. Melvy.

ASBURY PARK

Advent of Hot Days Makes Bathing Popular.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 1.—The unseasonably warm weather the first of the week was responsible for the appearance of great numbers of bathers of both sexes, and straw hats and flannels by those who desired to be comfortable. The thermometer registered between 85 and 90 degrees several days and had the effect of advancing the cottage renting season a month, and already several scores of the summer families are occupying their cottages here. Continued fair weather is promised for to-morrow, and it is expected to bring another big week-end crowd, thanks to the new government, the resort is ready in its summer dress.

The summer colony here is interested in the announcement that plans were consummated this week whereby the resort is to have a nineteen-hole golf course of its own. The project is being advanced by James A. Bradley, ex-Mayor of New York, a local golf enthusiast, and Henry C. Wilson, owner of the farm. The proposed site is located on Sunset Avenue, just beyond the Wanamassa bungalow colony, and the condition of the ground is such that the greens can be made ready for play this season.

To meet the demand here there will be given three dances a week in the beach casino, beginning Monday evening. A real tango band has been secured and lucky number contests will be featured. There is no let-up in the dance craze here.

Library Hall was the scene this week of the thirty-third annual convention of the members of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum of the State of New Jersey. They were in session from Monday until Wednesday, and the Metropolitan Hotel was the headquarters for the two hundred or more members who came for the convention.

Motorists in this section and visitors are to be invited to join the Asbury Park Automobile Club, which Mayor Hetrick is organizing. The Mayor plans a big automobile pageant here this summer in connection with the carnival events, but the organization is further intended for concerted action on auto legislation and road affairs affecting this coast, and members will have a voice in Jersey motor affairs.

This resort will again have a woman police officer. She was sworn in this week, and her activities will be confined largely about the railroad stations. She will keep a lookout for girls who arrive here without escort, watch for lost children and give general information to visitors.

Ocean Grove lost one of its oldest landmarks this week. The Lillagore pavilion, at the extreme southern end of the resort, was destroyed by fire, which threatened all that part of the town. The Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association plans to replace the building with a handsome modern structure patterned after the North End Hotel and pavilion.

AN EMPTY STOMACH

Why Fatigue Follows Digestion of Food Eaten.

During our waking hours the stomach is rarely, if ever, completely empty, says a contributor to "The Los Angeles Times," and apparently there is a very good reason in connection with it should not be. Thus the universal custom of taking meals about five hours apart, so that the contents of the stomach are replenished before the organ is completely emptied, is dependent upon a physical need.

Since most foods are not assimilated by the system directly from the stomach, and as food remains in the stomach several hours after being swallowed, the well known fact that eating relieves fatigue almost immediately has long been puzzling. But recent studies of the still mysterious action of the gastric juice offer a rational explanation. When the stomach is empty this digestive fluid draws directly upon the blood, thus depleting the amount of nourishment necessary to the muscles and producing fatigue. But the depleted action ceases immediately when food enters the stomach; hence the feeling of refreshment that follows a meal.

The amount of fluids and salt in the food so influences the action of gastric juice. When either of these is deficient in quantity the amount of gastric juice is reduced. As a result the food is not properly digested, is hurried through the stomach and is likely to produce intestinal disturbances. Hard work with profuse sweating reduces the fluids and salt in the body. This explains the craving of fluids and salt by persons taking prolonged muscular exercise and why it is that when these substances are lacking intestinal troubles develop.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor have been making a tour of the Berkshires this week and were at the Red Lion Inn, in Stockbridge.

Visitors in Lenox this week include Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Rhineland, Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren, Miss Katherine Dahlgren, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Godwin, who will open their place for the first time in five years, and Miss Caroline L. Morgan, who is to open the Bel Air cottage on the Morgan estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isagel, Charles S. Mellen and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Lynde have been in Stockbridge looking over their country places. Mr. and Mrs. C. Gragan are there for the season.

May Day at the shore was marked by a general influx of family parties who started the annual pilgrimage to Atlantic City for week-end visits that will extend until Labor Day. Activity in the cottage district took the line of general housecleaning in anticipation of the arrival of entire families and requests for quarters for family parties are being made in the hotels.

One of the leading social affairs of the week was the bridge tournament held at the Atlantic City Yacht Club in which women experts at the game competed for prizes.

Society of both the cottage and hotel colonies is deeply interested in the affair to be given at the Hotel Chelsea next Tuesday night when young folk will present tableaux illustrating great stories and poems. Montgomery Eszai, who is directing the staging of the affair; Charles H. Harrison, Elwood Thompson, Miss Blanche Strong, Miss Ruth Denison, Mrs. Robert Doran and Mrs. Albert D. Manning are among those who will take part.

A private car brought Sir Malvin Jones, of Canada, and a party to the Marlborough-Blenheim this week. Governor R. L. Beekman and Mrs. Beekman, of Rhode Island, also brought a party in a private car, making a short stop to visit the Boardwalk while on their way to White Sulphur Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Jean H. E. St. Cyr, whose recent marriage caused a social furor, were among the promoters on the Boardwalk after their arrival at the Marlborough-Blenheim had been discovered and their attempt at a quiet honeymoon had come to naught.

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